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REDUCTION IN SHARE OF POWER
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the allocation of power to Gujarat from unallocated quota of central sector power projects of western region and eastern region has been reduced;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government of Gujarat has raised an objection to this reduction; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : The allocation of power from unallocated quota of Central Generating Stations (CGSs) in Western Region (WR) was revised in February, 2006 and power was allocated to more deficit States/UTs in the region by reducing the allocation of comfortable States/UTs, including that of Gujarat as Gujarat was under drawing from the grid and was selling power.

The allocation of power from unallocated/surrendered quota of NTPC stations in Eastern Region (ER) was revised in November, 2005 and the allocation of most of the States in other regions including that of Gujarat was reduced due to demand of Eastern Region constituents for restoration of ER power to them.

(c) & (d) : The Government of Gujarat had requested for restoration of allocation and the reasons for reductions in the allocation of Gujarat from the CGSs of WR and ER have been communicated to the State Government. Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Ltd. have requested for reinstating the allocation from unallocated power of CGSs in WR and ER. The allocation of unallocated power of CGSs is reviewed and revised from time to time depending on the prevailing power supply position and the nature of requirement (emergent/seasonal) of the States/UTs.